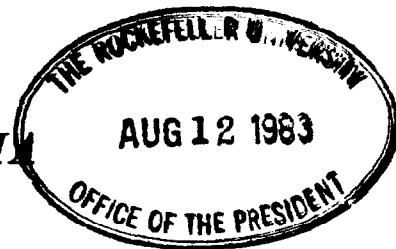


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Dear Josh,

Hoping very much that it might be possible to see you on a visit to New York I called your office, only to discover you were in Stanford. You will come East as I head West for my year at CASBS. So . . .

In practice, I shall have to be back here on several occasions in the year. Thus I hope it will prove possible to meet with you, both to have the benefit of your good perceptions on CASBS itself and to discuss the wider scene with you. Your interest in my career, and your practical action, has been most appreciated.

The ACS has just given me its Dexter Award - not exactly the Nobel, but I'm proud to be the youngest recipient ever. And I shall give the Sarton lecture to the AAAS next May. Meanwhile CHOC continues to develop in an encouraging manner - I can now see my way to and past my first million dollars, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers has just agreed to become the Center's co-sponsor. So life is not dull.

It was good to read your excellent appreciation of David Hamburg in Science. "Managing" academic and scientific affairs becomes demanding in a way that would startle a Darwin, let alone a Newton.

With all best wishes.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arnold" followed by a downward-pointing arrow.

Arnold Thackray

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